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Pulse site:

Temporal – on a child when easily accessible

Carotid – easy to access pulse during physiological shock or cardiac arrest

Brachial - assess circulation of the lower arm and auscultate blood pressure

Apical - auscultate for apical pulse

Radial - access pulse peripherally and check status of circulation of hand

Ulnar - also used to assess status of circulation of hand and to perform Allens test

Femoral - used during physiological shock or cardiac arrest and used to check circulation of the leg

Popliteal - used to assess circulation of the lower leg

Dorsalis pedis - used to assess circulation of foot

Posterial tibial - used to assess circulation of foot